

[or] and TiO_2 as a main component and a less refractive medium layer containing SiO_2 as a main component.

3. (Amended) A method for producing a polarizer [which was prepared by] comprising the steps of:

laminating a more refractive medium and a less refractive medium with a regularly repeating [the] shape by a film-forming method at least partly including the dry etching on a substrate which has at least one of regularly arranged grooves or regularly arranged linear projections or thin and long projections or thin and long grooves.

4. (Amended) A method of producing a polarizer [which was prepared by] comprising the steps of:

laminating a more refractive medium which contains one of Si or TiO_2 as a main component and a less refractive medium which contains SiO_2 as a main component with regularly repeating the shape by a film-forming method at least partly including the dry etching on a substrate which has at least one of regularly arranged grooves or regularly arranged linear projections or thin and long projections or thin and long grooves.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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